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TAGS: SNAR, MX  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - PROPOSED AVIATION EQUIPMENT AGREE-  
MENT

REF: STATE 174988

1. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY SUBMITS FOLLOWING PRO-  
POSED TEXT OF AGREEMENT ON AVIATION EQUIPMENT TO BE PRO-  
VIDED UNDER FY 1978 NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

(A) STANDARD INTRODUCTORY PARA.

(B) "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO PROVIDE  
EIGHT (8) LIGHT HELICOPTERS, ONE (1) CARGO AIRCRAFT, AND  
FUNDING ON AN ADVANCE OR REIMBURSABLE BASIS FOR THE LEASE  
OF ONE (1) SHORT-TAKEOFF-AND-LANDING (STOL) CARGO/PASSEN-  
GER AIRCRAFT AS MUTUALLY AGREED, TOGETHER WITH SPARE  
PARTS AND TRAINING, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION  
SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (US\$4,620,000).

(C) "THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES: TO PROVIDE AND  
DEVELOP MEANS TO RETAIN SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL,  
AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, TO MAXIMIZE THE AVAILABILITY  
AND UTILIZATION OF THESE AND OTHER AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY  
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PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO  
EXAMINE THE INVENTORY OF AIRCRAFT DEVOTED TO THE NAR-  
COTICS PROGRAM IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH AIRCRAFT  
MIGHT BE REMOVED FROM THE INVENTORY IN THE INTERESTS OF  
OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY; AND TO ESTABLISH A FLIGHT  
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PILOTS OF AIRCRAFT USED IN THE NAR-  
COTICS PROGRAM."

(D) STANDARD PARA ON APPLICABILITY OF PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS.

(E) STANDARD PARA ON ACCEPTABILITY TO GOM.

(F) STANDARD CLOSING PARA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO EFFECT AGREEMENT  
BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
TO PROVIDE SPANISH TRANSLATION LOCALLY. LUCEY

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